

CIRCUS PLEASES
LARGE AUDIENCE

First Circus of the Season in Vinita
Today Draws a Large
Crowd.

Today is circus day in Vinita and the first circus of the season is the magnet that is attracting the attention of nearly every body today, from the small boy who has been saving up his pennies to the older boys and girls to whom circus day means only a chance to once more renew acquaintances with the funny clowns and feed peanuts to the elephants. The John H. Sparks Shows arrived early yesterday morning over the Frisco and the special train was speedily unloaded and moved to the circus lot. Sunday is a day of rest with the circus people, for the animals as well as the men and only such work as was absolutely necessary was carried on. For a time the animals and horses were without a home as yesterday was the day selected for the annual job of water-proofing all of the tents.

When the show opened at Shreveport, La., four weeks ago all of these tents were brand new and would not turn water. It is necessary for the canvases to be stretched before the water-proof coating can be applied as after this is done the tents are literally as tight as a drum and unless the ropes are thoroughly stretched the first heavy wind or rain would cause heavy damage. The work of water-proofing is an interesting process. Yesterday the Sparks Shows used 1,500 pounds of wax and 30 barrels of gasoline. The wax is first melted and poured in large sprinkling cans. A small quantity of gasoline is added and then men on the run and while the mixture is still boiling sprinkle it upon the canvas. It is brushed in with an ordinary broom. As soon as the gasoline evaporates the canvas is evenly covered with a coating of wax and is rendered absolutely water-proof. It is a costly necessity but it is an annual proceeding.

All day yesterday crowds were upon the grounds and gained a most favorable impression of the outfit. The show gave every indication of being first class in every respect. The horses were all splendid specimens, sleek and fat and the wagons and paraphernalia bright and attractive. Unlike most shows the employees were courteous and the small boy and the larger ones too, were allowed to inspect the tents and contents unmolested.

This morning the country people were early in evidence and at parade time the sidewalks were crowded with spectators. Promptly at noon the parade left the grounds and was viewed by thousands. It not only fulfilled expectations, but if anything exceeded them. It was nearly half a mile in length and so arranged as to furnish both diversion and amusement for old and young. There were three bands and a callopo that seemed to be in better tune than most of them, golden chariots, dens of animals, stately elephants, camels and other led animals, pretty and diminutive ponies, handsome riders, both male and female, and features galore that pleased the eye and tastes of everyone. In fact, it was as good a parade as has been seen here with many a much larger circus, and served to attract the throng to the grounds where previous to the opening of the doors of the big show a number of free exhibitions were given, including a death defying cloud swing by Prof. Cahill. The performance this afternoon was witnessed by a crowd that nearly filled the big tent, and it was first class in every respect, as good a performance as has been seen here in years. While all the acts were good, especially noticeable was the wonderful intelligence displayed by the herd of elephants performed by Prof. Paul Jacoby, the daring

ROOSEVELT ENDORSES
PRESENT ADMINISTRATION

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 2.—In letters, which Roosevelt is alleged to have written to President Taft, Senator Root and William Loeb, Jr., it is said by the Washington Post, that the former president thoroughly endorses the Taft administration, favors Loeb to succeed Governor Hughes and indicates that his decision to remain in private life final, and that the colored will not even be a candidate to succeed Chauncey Depew in the senate, and much less would he desire any other office. It is said also that the former president will not be a candidate for the presidency in 1912. On the contrary the letters are said to indicate that it is his conviction that the re-election of President Taft is the republican party's duty.

MACHINISTS WALK-OUT
ON MISSOURI PACIFIC

By Associated Press.
Sedalia, Mo., May 2.—All machinists here of the Missouri Pacific railroad shops, struck this morning. Reports received here indicate that men everywhere on this system went out at the same time.

Little Rock, Ark., May 2.—Several hundred machinists and apprentice boys in the Iron Mountain shops struck here today. The Iron Mountain is a subsidiary company of the Missouri Pacific.

Severe Storm at Emporia.
By Associated Press.
Topeka, Kans., May 2.—A tornado struck the southwestern section of Emporia last night, unroofing several houses and carrying one off its foundation. A large new barn was crushed like an egg shell and several small barns blown away. No one was killed or injured.

It is reported that the village of Plymouth, six miles southwest of Emporia was entirely destroyed by a tornado Sunday night.

Fruit Crop Injured.
By Associated Press.
Wichita, Kans., May 2.—The drought in south central Kansas, which has been experienced during the last six weeks was broken last night by six inches of rainfall accompanied by a high wind and hail. Fruit and growing crops were damaged severely.

Weston Reaches New York.
By Associated Press.
New York, May 2.—As Edward Payson Weston reached Manhattan Island this morning, he was cheered by thousands of persons. He walked down Broadway on the last few miles of his journey to the city hall.

aerial work of the Valertho family, the Cahills and the Cromwells, the seeming impossible upside down trapeze act of Hines, the clever contortion and juggling by a troupe of Japs, the riding of the Mayos and the sensational and intrepid performance with a troupe of monster African lions introduced in a large steel cage by Herr Fritz Bruner. The clowns were very much in evidence and led by Joseph Sherry, they pulled off a series of funny stunts of which a burlesque on the Merry Widow waltz, the clown band and the ball game made the biggest hits. A band that played delightfully furnished pleasing accompaniments. The Sparks show is certainly deserving of patronage and should be greeted by a full house tonight. It is clean, moral and instructive, the managers are gentlemen, and there was not one obnoxious feature noticeable nor the slightest trouble of any kind. It is a well managed aggregation and lived up to every promise.

Medicine Men Prepare
For Annual Meeting

Everything is in readiness for the Oklahoma State Medical Convention which convenes here May 10, 11 and 12. The program of business and pleasure has been definitely arranged, the committees have been appointed to look after the entertainment, accommodations and care of the visitors while in the city, and the program of the convention is now in the hands of the printed.

The following is the program of the three days' session of the state medical subject to a few slight changes:

Program for the 18th Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, Tulsa, May 10, 11 and 12:

2:00 p. m., Tuesday, May 10.

Preliminary meeting, Grand Opera House.

Invocation—Rev. A. F. Smith, Tulsa.

Address of Welcome—Hon. Loyola J. Martin, Mayor of Tulsa.

Response—Dr. Leroy Young, McAlester.

Address of Welcome from Tulsa County Medical Society—G. H. Butler, Jr., president Tulsa County Medical Society.

Response—Dr. J. F. Rolater, Oklahoma City.

President's Address—Dr. Walter C. Bradford, Shawnee.

Announcements.

8:30 p. m., Tuesday May 10.

Meeting of the House of Delegates.

9:00 a. m., Wednesday, May 11.

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Section of Surgery—Knights of Columbus Hall.

Chas. Blickensderfer, chairman, Shawnee.

Address of Chairman.

Paper (Subject unannounced)—Geo. W. Cole, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.

"Post-Operative Extradents"—W. E. Dicken, Oklahoma City.

"Open Treatment of Fractures by Internal or Direct"—Herman E. Pears, Kansas City, Mo.

"Treatment of Fracture of Elbow"—C. T. Harris, Kenova.

"Clinical Notes on Fracture and Dislocation of the Upper Extremity"—M. E. Preston, Denver, Colo.

"Hernia"—A. C. Scott, Temple, Tex.

"Cause and Treatment of Inguinal Hernia"—W. J. Frick, Kansas City, Mo.

"Gall Bladder Surgery"—W. C. Gravers, McAlester.

"Report of a Case of Intestinal Obstruction"—J. C. Watkins, Hallett.

"Concussion"—B. F. Fortner, Vinita.

"Management of Fracture of the Extremities"—J. A. Foltz, Ft. Smith, Ark.

"Surgical Treatment of Bone Tuberculosis—Report of Two Cases"—L. H. Huffman, Hobart.

"Local Anesthesia"—Laird F. Watson, Oklahoma City.

"Some Interesting Observations in Connection With Appendicitis"—Leroy Long, McAlester.

9:00 a. m., Wednesday, May 11.

Section on Pediatrics—Grand Opera House. H. M. Williams, chairman, Wellston.

Address of Chairman.

"Laryngeal Diphtheria"—A. B. Montgomery, Checotah.

"Cretinism, With Report of Case"—J. E. Hughes, Shawnee.

"Report of Some Cases Found Among the Dependent Children of Oklahoma"—Carl Puckett, Pryor Creek.

"Cerebral Meningitis"—F. B. Erwin, Norman.

"The Empyemata, With Special Reference to Differential Diagnosis"—D. E. Broderick, Kansas City, Mo.

"Disease of the Respiratory Tract"—Winnie Sanger, Oklahoma City.

"Hygiene of Infancy and Childhood"—W. G. Little, Okmulgee.

"Pneumonia of Children"—C. S. Petty, Guthrie.

"Report of Case of Infantile Paralysis"—J. C. Mahr, Oklahoma City.

9:00 a. m., Wednesday, May 11.

Section of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. S. M. Jenkins, chairman, Enid.

Chairman's Address—"Hypopyon."

"Diseases of the Middle Ear"—C. E. Ornelup, Enid.

"Tuberculosis of the Tonsil"—Robt. A. Kooker, Ft. Worth, Texas.

"The Prevention of the Ophthalmias of the Newborn"—Milton K. Thompson, Muskogee.

"Bacteria of the Eye"—J. H. Barns, Enid.

"Subject to Be Announced"—Flavel B. Tiffany, Kansas City, Mo.

"Eye Diseases From the Standpoint of the General Practitioner"—G. A. Boyle, Enid.

2:00 p. m., Wednesday, May 11.

Section of Medicine. R. E. Harper, chairman, Afton.

Address of Chairman.

"The General Practitioner"—Esau Despres His Birthright—Charles W. Flak, Kingsfisher.

"Polymelitis Anterior"—J. Donohoo, Afton.

"Broncho-Pneumonia, Etiology and Treatment"—Leonard S. Willour, Atoka.

"Diagnosis Relationship Between Internal Medicine and Special Surgery"—Jacob Block, Kansas City, Mo.

"The Prevention of Diseases"—T. F. Renfrew, Billings.

"Case of Neuritis"—Eugene J. Wolf, Waukomis.

"Clinical Significance of Uterine Hemorrhage"—J. A. Hatchett, El Reno.

"Thermogenesis"—G. H. Thrallkill, Chickasha.

"Case of Amoebic Dysentery With Hepatic Abscess"—Ellsworth Smith, St. Louis, Mo.

"Diffuse Dilation of the Oesophagus, With Report of Case"—C. C. Conover, Kansas City, Mo.

"Diagnosis and Treatment of Diabetes"—Harry E. Brees, Henryetta.

"Membranous Pericollitis"—Jabez N. Jackson, Kansas City, Mo.

"The Slow Hearts, Their Significance With Special Reference to the Heart Block"—Louis H. Behrens, Kerbs.

"Malaria, Atypical Forms"—R. K. Pemberton, Kerbs.

"Acute Pancreatitis, With Special Report of Case"—Arthur S. Risser, Blackwell.

"Clinical Significance of Uterine Hemorrhage"—J. A. Hatchett, El Reno.

"Arteriosclerosis"—W. A. Tollegen, Eufaula.

"Early Diagnosis of Tuberculosis"—Lex A. Reiley, Oklahoma City.

2:00 p. m., Wednesday, May 11.

Section of Pathology.

5:00 p. m., Wednesday, May 11.

Seeing Tulsa Trip. Auto Ride Over City.

8:00 p. m., Wednesday, May 11.

Hyeckha Club. Musical Grand Opera House.

10:00 p. m., Wednesday, May 11.

Tulsa County Banquet for the doctors, their wives or sweethearts, Robinson Hotel.

8:00 a. m., Thursday, May 12.

Meeting of House of Delegates.

Election of Officers.

9:00 a. m., Thursday, May 12.

Section on Obstetrics and Gynecology. G. H. Thrallkill, chairman, Chickasha.

Address of Chairman.

"Mertis"—J. B. Bryce, Snyder.

"Causation of the Puerperal Mantis"—John W. Duke, Guthrie.

"Modern Trend of Obstetrics"—A. A. Leeds of Chickasha.

"Non-Surgical Pelvic Diseases"—Winnie Sanger, Oklahoma City.

"The Value of Antiseptics in Obstetrics"—E. P. Miles, Duke.

"A Case Requiring Nernitomy and Lipotomy"—Charles Nelson Ballard, Oklahoma City.

"Pathological Conception"—Paul D. Vann, Chickasha.

POTTERTON PUT IN JAIL

MRS. ALLEN UNDER GUARD

By Associated Press.

Arkansas City, May 2.—Louis W. Potterton, who with his foster mother, Mrs. Emma A. Allen, charged with the murder of his wife, by the administering of arsenic poison, was surrendered by his bondsmen last night and placed in the county jail. He had been at liberty on ten thousand dollar bond. Mrs. Allen is not in jail because she is suffering from a nervous attack. She is under the care of a nurse and guarded by officers at her home.

Indian Land Case Appealed.

Guthrie, Okla., May 2.—The case of L. B. Campbell against R. Vance McSpadden and D. H. Wilson, involving the possession of the allotment of Ellis Williams, a young Cherokee Indian, was appealed to the supreme court today from Craig county. All three of the claimants had deeds to the property in question, but the lower court found that McSpadden's was the only one which was made after Williams became of age.

Roosevelt Goes to Copenhagen.

By Associated Press.

Kiel, Prussia, May 2.—Roosevelt sailed from here for Copenhagen, having left Amsterdam last night.

ATTORNEY WALSH RESUMES
HEAVY CROSS EXAMINATION

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., May 2.—Armed with scores of medical text books, Attorney Walsh today resumed his cross examination of Dr. Hektoen. The progress was slow and wrangles between attorneys were frequent as the result. Judge Latschaw announced he would hold night sessions of court until the evidence was completed. Walsh attacked Dr. Hektoen's testimony in part with text books which the pathologist collaborated in writing.

RECLAMATION OF
GOVERNMENT LAND

Government Will Secure Returns on
Investment if Farmers Are
Able to Pay.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 1.—The acid test of the practicability of all the government reclamation work is at hand. On April 1st there was due and payable into the reclamation fund from the settlers on the various projects, approximately \$1,000,000 for water rights. If the farmers are able to meet their payments, it evidences that the government is able to secure a return on its investment. If the payments are not made, the law is a failure in one of its most important provisions and the operations of the reclamation service would quickly be brought to an end.

But a careful canvass of the projects on which water rights charges are due indicates that the settlers as a rule are able and willing to meet them.

On the big North Platte project in Wyoming and Nebraska there were 335 farms with charges due on April 1st. It is reported that 227 of them paid up as early as last December and of the remaining 108 the engineers in the field estimate that not more than ten will be likely to be cancelled. Most of those could relinquish at this time at a profit.

Even on the Truckee-Carson project in Nevada where conditions have been as unfavorable as any could be the reports show few delinquencies. The reports show few delinquencies. On the Okanagan and Sunnyside projects in Washington, the Shoshone in Wyoming and the Huntley and Sun river in Montana, it is predicted that every farmer will meet his obligations.

The payment of their indebtedness by those farmers will probably be the most important single event in the history of national irrigation. There never has been any doubt as to the competency of the engineers to construct the projects, but doubt has been expressed as to whether the government could get its money back. The dollars of the successful farmers in the districts will be the answer and the vindication of the reclamation law.

There have been failures as it was inevitable there should be, but the absolute failures and the abandonments have been surprisingly few. In numerous instances those who underestimate the task or came without experience or sufficient funds were able to retire without serious loss. In numerous other instances many retired with some gain, but the greatest number of failures was found among those who took up the projects never intending to use them themselves, but to speculate for profits on bona fide home makers who came later.

Where the reclamation service finds that a failure has been due to conditions not under control of the settler, it is possible that some way may be found to protect his rights, but where the evidence is that the settler has made no effort to protect himself, he need expect no aid from the government. The farmers who came to farm, however, are making good.

The crops produced on the irrigated lands operated by the water systems of the government in 1909 had an estimated value of \$14,000,000 and the land values increased not less than \$105,000,000 as the result of the construction of the federal irrigation works. The reclamation fund has had more than \$60,000,000 under the act more than \$4,500,000 are still in the treasury of the United States but not available.

The great question has been, will the money come back? Indications are that it will.

TRACK MEET WON
BY MIAMI HIGH

Miami High School Wins The Track
Meet Here Saturday—Pryor
Creek Second, Vinita Third.

The first field meet ever held in this part of the state was held here Saturday. Early in the morning the athletes began to arrive and the boys began to get registered for the events. By noon about 55 had entered for the various events. The Vinita boys manifested a woeful lack of interest in affairs in general and thought to win on past honors in foot ball and the other games. In this they were disappointed, as the scores will show. To be an athlete of this type requires steady and long training, as well as the exercise of great care of the body and well rested muscles for the contest.

At one o'clock the trial heats began and four contestants were selected for the 100 yard dash. In this event, Pryor of Miami took first place; Rogers of Pryor second; Butler, Pryor third. Time 10 2/5 seconds.

100 Yard Dash—Pryor, Miami first; Rogers, Pryor second; Butler, Pryor, third. Time 16 2/5 seconds.

Discus Throw—Williams, Afton, first; Colvin, Miami second; Belew, Vinita, third.

220 Yard Dash—Pryor, Miami, first; Hale, Pryor, second; Rogers, Pryor, third.

High Jump—Hale, Pryor, first; Floyd, Miami, second; Talbot, Miami, third.

Hammer Throw—Henry, Chelsea, first; Floyd, Miami, second; Pershing, Vinita, third. Distance 92 feet.

120 Hurdles—Hale, Pryor, first; Bugher, Pryor, second; Smith, Vinita, third. Time 17 seconds.

Hop-Step-and-Jump—Hale, Pryor, first; Floyd, Miami, second; Williams, Afton, third. Distance 39 feet, 6 inches.

Shot Put—Williams, Afton, first; Elliott, Vinita, second; Floyd, Miami, third. Distance 37 feet, 11 inches.

440 Yards Run—Pryor, Miami, first; Talbot, Miami, second; Rogers, Pryor, third. Time 1 minute.

Running Broad Jump—Hale, Pryor, first; Williams, Afton, second; Floyd, Miami, third.

Relay Race, 1 Mile—Won by Miami team.

Pole Vault—Floyd, Miami, first; Pryor, Miami, second; Bugher, Pryor, third for third place and were awarded two points each. Height 5 feet, 6 inches.

1 Mile Run—Murphy, Vinita, first; Perry, Miami, second; Sullivan, Pryor, third.

The superintendents of schools of Miami, Chelsea, Pryor and Afton met yesterday morning with Prof. J. P. Fitch, the originator of the idea and manager of this year's meet, and made the organization of the northeastern high school track and field meet an annual affair. Supt. J. T. Spiker of Pryor was elected president; E. A. Hillhouse, of Chelsea, secretary and J. P. Fitch of Vinita, treasurer. Mr. Fitch and M. R. Floyd were selected to draw up by-laws and as a committee on location of the meet next year. Miami will keep the banner as they took the most points of this meet. They will keep it till taken away by some successful team in succeeding years. The affair was one of which Vinita should be justly proud and to which, she should lend her support.

Farmers Convention Opens.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—The convention of the Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, American Society of Equity and four hundred subsidiary organizations opened here this morning. Parcels post, good roads and scientific farming were among the subjects to be discussed.

Revival Meetings.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church opened yesterday. Both services were well attended and Evangelist Friar commenced his work of stirring up the people whose lives did not conform to their profession. From the expressions on some of the faces present, his delineations of professions who did not possess, did not please. The services were deeply spiritual and Pastor Church received one by letter and seventeen who desired to show colors by uniting with the church. A tent or tabernacle will be erected in a day or two.

Ezra Hilderbrand and Miss Rebecca Rogers of Estella, were married Saturday afternoon by Judge Frasier.

MILFORD-BERGER SHOE COMPANY.

Hats and Caps for Children

Nobby Line in by Express Today

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